Chapter 8 – Race and Ethnicity as Lived Experience

**Embodied Identity** – Thoseelements of identity that are generated through others’ perceptions of our physical traits.

There are many characteristics that dictate our identity but none more so than physical appearance. Although invisible, other people perceived him as a monster when seeing, or not seeing, an invisible yet naked body. At that point, people thought he is a monster because of his unnatural invisibility and the actions that he performed along the way that are illegal. He was labeled as a monster when his condition is revealed and is branded as a criminal by local police after stealing and terrorizing the public. At the end, he is killed and his reign of terror is no more.